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September 10, 2008

Mr. William Howland
Program Manager
Lake Champlain Basin Program
P.O. Box 204
54 West Shore Road
Grand Isle, VT 05458

Dear Mr. Howland,

This letter is written in support of the grant application submitted to the Lake Champlain Basin Program by the Lake Colby Association (LCA) for controlling Eurasian watermilfoil in Lake Colby.

The Adirondack Watershed Institute of Paul Smith's College has been an active participant in the Lake Colby Association's Eurasian watermilfoil control project since 2002. After seven years of effort we believe that the expansion of the Eurasian watermilfoil population has been slowed and successful control is within sight. With your support we hope to achieve control of the Eurasian watermilfoil population in 2009.

The success of the LCA milfoil control project not only hinges on continuation of the partnerships the LCA has forged for in-kind and volunteer work, but also on the continued financial support of the LCBP. As such, the Adirondack Watershed Institute strongly supports the Lake Colby Association's LCBP grant application. We encourage you to assist us and them in this critical project.

Sincerely,

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September 4, 2008

Lake Champlain Basin Program
Attn: Mr. William Howland
Program Manager
54 West Shore Road
Grand Isle, VT 05458

Dear Mr. Howland:

The Town of Harrietstown is once again please to support the enclosed grant application from the Lake Colby Association.

The Lake Colby Association deserves a lot of credit for taking the lead in controlling the aquatic nuisance on Lake Colby. Significant progress is being made and with the continued help and support from your organization, invasive species can be controlled within the Lake.

Waterfront revitalization is a priority for the Town and the Village of Saranac Lake. Lake Colby is an important regional asset that needs protection from invasive species. This Lake houses the local public beach, the town of Harrietstown's Public Park, the local Adirondack Medical Center and the State of New York's Environmental Educational Camp.

Your consideration of this grant would be greatly appreciated by the Harrietstown Town Board.

Sincerely:

Larry L. Miller
Supervisor
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September 2, 2008

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Dear Mr. Howland;

The Adirondack Medical Center fronts on beautiful Lake Colby and treasures its natural beauty and its primarily forever-wild shores. The Lake Colby Association's Eurasian Watermilfoil Control project is saving this invaluable body of water. Adirondack Medical Center is a member of the Lake Colby Association and has been a strong supporter of the milfoil control project.

The Adirondack Medical Center strongly supports the Lake Colby Association's Lake Champlain Basin Program grant application and encourages you to assist them and us in saving Lake Colby.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Ms. Chandler M. Ralph
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September 5, 2008

William G. Howland
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Re: 2009 LCBP Grant Application
Lake Colby Association Milfoil
Eradication Program

Dear Mr Howland:

I am writing in support of the grant application submitted by the Lake Colby Association to the Lake Champlain Basin Program requesting funding for their Watermilfoil Eradication program on Lake Colby.

The Lake Colby Association's Watermilfoil Eradication program is essential to the Village of Saranac Lake as this water body is a vital resource to our citizens. The lake includes our public beach and is an invaluable public and natural resource whose preservation is a high priority in our long term plans, as set forth in the Village of Saranac Lake Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan (LWRP) approved by New York State in 2003. The LCA's project is succeeding, but needs continued support. Both the Village of Saranac Lake and the River Corridor Commission support the efforts of the LCA and encourage you to assist them in saving Lake Colby.

We thank you for your past support and, again, encourage you to support this application.

Sincerely,

Thomas Michael
Mayor

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August 28, 2006

William G. Howland, Program Manager
 Lake Champlain Basin Program
 54 West Shore Road
 P.O. Box 204
 Grand Isle, Vermont 05458

RE: 2006 LCBP Partnership Application
 Town of Harrietstown/Lake Colby Association

Dear Mr. Howland,

This letter represents support from both the Village of Saranac Lake and the River Corridor Commission for the milfoil control program planned for Lake Colby in 2007.

The Lake Colby Association's Eurasian Water Milfoil Control Project is essential to the Village of Saranac Lake. The local public beach is located on this water body and is an invaluable public and natural resource whose preservation is a high priority.

The milfoil problem is identified in the Village of Saranac Lake Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) document approved in October 2003 by the New York State Department of State, Coastal Division in partnership with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. The increase in its spread in both Lake Colby and Lake Flower are of great concerns to local residents, not only for the environment impact but also to the potential economic loss to the recreation industry these waters support.

We thank the Lake Champlain Basis for past support of this project and encourage you to assist them again in with their eradication efforts.

Sincerely,

Deborah McDonnell
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August 28, 2006

William Howland
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Dear Mr. Howland;

First of all, thank you so much for your past support of the Lake Colby Association's Eurasian Watermilfoil Control Project. Adirondack Medical Center is a member of the Lake Colby Association and has been a strong supporter of the milfoil control project. After five years of effort, this project has greatly reduced multi-stemmed Eurasian Watermilfoil plants in the lake. An ongoing effort will support the goal of eradication of this plant from our beautiful Lake Colby.

The Adirondack Medical Center strongly supports the Lake Colby Association's Lake Champlain Basin Program grant application and encourages you to assist us, once again, in saving Lake Colby.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Ms. Chandler M. Ralph
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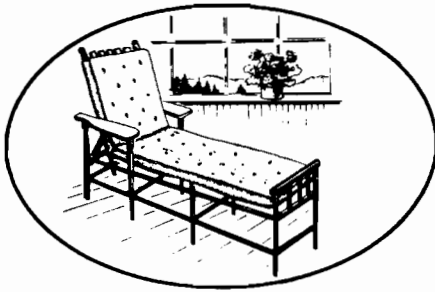
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HISTORIC SARANAC LAKE

September 6, 2006

William G. Howland
Program Manager
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Grand Isle, VT 05458

Dear Mr. Howland,

Historic Saranac Lake is very appreciative of the support for control of Eurasian milfoil in Lake Colby, which the Lake Champlain Basin Program has provided in the past, during which great progress was made. We understand that the Lake Colby Association is again applying to you for a Partnership Grant to continue their program in 2007.

Lake Colby is a valuable local recreational resource for us here -- residents and visitors alike -- with community facilities that include a Town-owned park, a Village-owned public beach, and two New York State facilities: a boat launch and the state environmental education camp, Camp Colby. Without the work of the Lake Colby Association, this small body of water would become nearly unusable for swimming and boating, important activities for children at the state environmental education camp. Lake Colby is also important in the cultural life of the Saranac Lake community. We have a special interest in this lake and in Camp Colby, formerly Camp Intermission, the vacation and "cure" home of William Morris, the actors' agent whose firm is still well-known in show business. Morris was himself a tuberculosis patient who came to the area for his health and became an important benefactor to the community of Saranac Lake. Historic Saranac Lake nominated Camp Intermission to the State and National Registers of Historic Places, on which it was listed in 1992.

The diligent efforts of the Lake Colby Association have our full support. It is urgent that their good work be continued. We strongly urge the Lake Champlain Basin Program to fund this application for assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M.B.H.", written in dark ink.

Mary B. Hotaling
Executive Director

cc: Lake Colby Assn.



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September 12, 2005

William G. Howland, Program Manager
Lake Champlain Basin Program
54 West Shore Road
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RE: 2005 LCBP Partnership Application
Town of Harrietstown/Lake Colby Association

Dear Mr. Howland,

This letter represents support from both the Village of Saranac Lake and the River Corridor Commission for the milfoil control program planned for Lake Colby in 2006.

The Lake Colby Association's Eurasian Water Milfoil Control Project is essential to the Village of Saranac Lake. The local public beach is located on this water body and is an invaluable public and natural resource whose preservation is a high priority.

The milfoil problem is identified in the Village of Saranac Lake Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) document approved in October 2003 by the New York State Department of State, Coastal Division in partnership with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. The increase in its spread in both Lake Colby and Lake Flower are of great concerns to local residents, not only for the environment impact but also to the potential economic loss to the recreation industry these waters support.

We thank the Lake Champlain Basin for past support of this project and encourage you to assist them again in with their eradication efforts.

Sincerely,

Deborah McDonnell
Director



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September 12, 2005

John Berry, Executive Director
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation
National Office
1120 Connecticut Ave. NW Suite 900
Washington, DC 20036

RE: 2005 NFWS Grant Application
Lake Colby Association

Dear Mr. Berry,


This letter represents support from both the Village of Saranac Lake and the River Corridor Commission for the milfoil control program planned for Lake Colby in 2006.

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We hope you will look favorably on their application for financial assistance with their eradication efforts.

Sincerely,



Deborah McDonnell
Director



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September 12, 2005

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National Fish and Wildlife Foundation National Office
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Sincerely,

Daniel L. Kelting
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September 14, 2005

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Dear Mr. Howland;

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The Adirondack Medical Center strongly supports the Lake Colby Association's Lake Champlain Basin Program grant application and encourages you to assist them and us in saving Lake Colby.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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The Adirondack Medical Center strongly supports the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grant application and encourage you to assist them and us in saving Lake Colby.

Thank you for your consideration.

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September 23, 2004

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Program Manager
Lake Champlain Basin Program
54 West Shore Road
Grand Isle, VT 05458

Dear Mr. Howland;

The Town of Harrietstown is pleased to support the enclosed grant application from the Lake Colby Association.

Waterfront revitalization is a priority for the Town and for the Village of Saranac Lake and aquatic nuisance control has been specifically identified as a key need to maintain and improve our local water resources. Lake Colby is an important regional resource, housing the local public beach, our Town's LaTour Park, the local Adirondack Medical Facility, and the State's Environmental Educational Camp.

We urge your consideration of this grant request.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Miller, Supervisor
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August 23, 2004

William G. Howland, Program Manager
Lake Champlain Basin Program
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RE: 2004 LCBP Partnership Application
Town of Harrietstown/Lake Colby Association

Dear Mr. Howland,

This letter represents support from both the Village of Saranac Lake and the River Corridor Commission for the milfoil control program planned for Lake Colby in 2005. The Lake Colby Association took an active role in identifying the environmental needs of the lake and implementing a plan for improving it. They are so close to completion.

The problem of milfoil is identified in the Village of Saranac Lake Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) document approved in October 2003 by the New York State Department of State, Coastal Division in partnership with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. The increase in its spread in both Lake Colby and Lake Flower are of great concerns to local residents, not only for the environment impact but also to the potential economic loss to the recreation industry these waters support.

We thank the Lake Champlain Basin for past support of this project.

Lake Colby Association members made great strides over the past two years and are very close to their goal of controlling this invasive plant. We hope that you will look favorably on their request for assistance.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Howland;

This letter is written both to thank the Lake Champlain Basin Program for past funding and to support an application by the Lake Colby Association for additional funding for the multi-year effort to control the rampant spread of Eurasian Milfoil on Lake Colby.

The 2005 plan involves a final complete hand harvesting of the Lake, picking the new plants that have rooted as a result of fragmentation and seeding in 2004. Our hope is that by August 2005 the Lake can be held in maintenance status with minimal expenditures to restrain the milfoil.

Lake Colby is a precious resource, not only to this hospital but also to the entire community. Adirondack Medical Center is in full support of the aims of the Eurasian Watermilfoil Control Project planned for Lake Colby and would strongly urge the Lake Champlain Basin Program to look favorably on the grant application of the Lake Colby Association. The problem is significant and any support that you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of this grant application.

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Dear Mr. Howland,

This letter is written in support of the Partnership Grant application submitted to the Lake Champlain Basin Program by the Lake Colby Association (LCA) for controlling Eurasian watermilfoil in Lake Colby.

The LCA began a multi-year milfoil control program in 2002 using a combination of hand-harvesting and benthic matting. The goal of the milfoil control program is to bring the milfoil population down to a maintenance level: a population that can be managed each year with minimal investment. Annual harvesting results from 2002, 2003, and 2004 show the desired trend of large decreases in the milfoil population each year, and it is believed that a final intensive harvesting and matting effort in 2005 will allow the program to achieve its goal.

The importance of the LCA milfoil control program extends far beyond the shores of Lake Colby, as the program is a potential model for other lakes with milfoil infestations to follow. In fact, at least one other lake has used the LCA program as a basis for designing their milfoil control program. With at least 42 Adirondack lakes with documented milfoil infestations, the importance of having locally successful control efforts cannot be overemphasized. If the LCA is successful, then their success should galvanize other lakes into initiating milfoil control programs, versus watching the infestation spread while thinking there are no practical solutions.

The success of the LCA milfoil control program not only hinges on continuation of the partnerships the LCA has forged for in-kind and volunteer work, but also on the continued financial support of the LCBP. Simply put, the financial assistance of the LCBP has been critical to the LCAs success thus far, and I urge you to provide the financial support at their requested level again in 2005.

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Kelting
Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Howland,

Historic Saranac Lake is very appreciative of the support which the Lake Champlain Basin Program provided for control of Eurasian milfoil in Lake Colby in 2002 and 2003. Great progress was made in those years, and the milfoil is nearly -- but not quite yet -- under control. We understand that the Lake Colby Association is applying to you for a third Partnership Grant to continue their program in the summer of 2005. Their diligent efforts have our full support. Without their work, this small lake would become nearly unusable for swimming and boating.

Lake Colby is a valuable local recreational resource for residents and visitors alike, with community facilities that include a Town-owned park, a Village-owned public beach, and two New York State facilities: a boat launch and the State Environmental Education Camp, Camp Colby. Lake Colby is also important in the cultural life of the Saranac Lake community. Historic Saranac Lake, an historic preservation organization, has a special interest in this lake and in Camp Colby, formerly Camp Intermission. Camp Intermission was the vacation and "cure" home of William Morris, the actors' agent whose firm is still well-known in show business. William Morris was himself a tuberculosis patient who came to the area for his health and became an important benefactor to the community of Saranac Lake. HSL nominated Camp Intermission to the State and National Registers of Historic Places, on which it was listed in 1992.

It is urgent that all the good work done to control milfoil infestations in Lake Colby in the past be continued. We strongly urge the Lake Champlain Basin Program to fund the Lake Colby Association's application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mary B. Hotaling'.

Mary B. Hotaling
Executive Director